

CHAPPELL FAVORS LOAN

Says Congress Should appropriate Million for Exposition.

SECURITY ALL THAN BE DECIDED

Editor of National Magazine Calls Attention to the Fact the Jamestown Company Owns Outright the Site for its Celebration.

In the current issue of the National Magazine, the editor, Joe Mitchell Chappell, says:

"A bill has been introduced in Congress to make the Jamestown Exposition a loan of a million dollars. One who is thoroughly conversant with the facts, insists that no appeal to Congress ever possessed more merit. The precedent of loaning to expositions was made at the time of the St. Louis Exposition, when \$4,500,000 was loaned, and this loan was paid on the spot, and did much to make that great World's Fair the success it was. While the Jamestown Exposition is only asking for a modest amount, comparatively, it has much more to offer than the St. Louis Exposition in the way of collateral security, for not only has it the prospect of gate receipts—which alone would insure the prompt payment of the loan—but the Jamestown organization owns a site and property which are very valuable, and such as have not been possessed by former expositions. They are in the unique position of owning the right and title fee simple. It is hoped that there will be an awakening in Congress concerning the great importance of making this exposition a success.

"The Jamestown Exposition will do more to attract and enthrall the people regarding the navy and its requirements, and will stimulate a broader spirit of national enthusiasm than any other event scheduled for years past in the annals of the nation. It is earnestly hoped that no Congressman or Senator will hold back in a proposition that means so much to the welfare of the whole country as the making of the Jamestown Exposition a superlative success. Any man who will take pains to look into this matter, will at once see that it will not only do much ethically and economically, but will

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be of tangible value to the commercial and industrial interests of the country. Many instances might be cited where the growth of new industries and products have found their inception at an exposition, which is often an effective means of exploiting American manufactures and products throughout the world."

THEATRICAL.

An unusually large advance sale indicates that Sousa's new comic opera "The Free Lance" will be witnessed by a big audience at the Academy of Music tonight. There have been so many orders for seats by mail and telephone that Manager Booker sees trouble ahead for the box office unless his patrons call for their tickets during the day. Tickets laid aside and not called for before 6 o'clock this evening will be put back on sale.

"The Free Lance" was presented before a large and well pleased audience at the Norfolk Academy last night. The company, headed by Joseph Cawthorne, a comedian of wide reputation, is said to be one of the best that has been seen in comic opera for years. Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger are said to have provided a beautiful production as far as scenery and costumes are concerned.

Mrs. Cooke as Mrs. Wiggs. Optimism, undaunted by the rude jolting of the world's rough elbows and simple, unshaken faith in human nature are the predominating tones in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," which comes to the Academy next Wednesday night. Mrs. Wiggs, dear, kindhearted, optimistic soul, seeing everything through rose tinted spectacles, appears to have been transplanted from the printed page to the lighted stage without having lost one vestige of her sterling goodness.

Madge Carr Cook has been playing the part now for the past three years and in this her fourth season, the threadbare garments seem to fit her better, to grow accustomed to her as she grows accustomed to them. In her experience as the portrayer of Mrs. Wiggs, Mrs. Cook seems actually to have absorbed enough of that old soul's optimism to make her act the part with scarcely any effort but certainly with power and perfect grasp.

"The Prince of Pilsen." "The Prince of Pilsen" the popular musical comedy by Frank Pixley and Gustav Luders, and one which enjoys a greater degree of favor than attaches to the general run of this play of performance, will be the Academy of Music attraction next Thursday night.

In any comparative analysis of the elements which give success to musical comedy "The Prince of Pilsen" will be found to possess a combination as rare as it is welcome—a wholly delightful musical setting joined to a genuinely humorous story placed in an atmosphere of romance and poesy.

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IN MEMORY OF GEN. LEE

Impressive Exercises Held at City Hall Last Night.

LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE

Veterans, Daughters and Sons Hear Eloquent Tribute Paid the Great Man and Soldier by S. Otis Bland. Services in Churches.

A crowd that filled the Corporation Court room gathered at the city hall last night to attend the joint Confederate exercises in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee. Saturday was the anniversary, but it was decided to hold the exercises on the regular meeting night of Magruder Camp, Confederate Veterans.

Probably half of the five hundred people present were ladies, many of them members of the John W. Daniel and Bethel Chapters, Daughters of the Confederacy. Seated in a semi-circle before the commander's chair were the gray-haired veterans, among whom were some who followed General Lee to Appomattox. J. E. B. Stuart Camp, Sons of Veterans, was well represented in the audience.

The feature of the exercises was an eloquent address upon "The Life and Character of General Lee," by Mr. S. Otis Bland. A beautiful tribute to General Lee as a man and as the greatest soldier that ever lived was warmly received.

Sunday was the anniversary of the anniversary of the birth of General "Stonewall" Jackson and in his address Mr. Bland referred briefly to this wonderful soldier, who fought as hard as he prayed.

The Program.
The program was as follows:
Hymn—"How Firm a Foundation."
Address—S. Otis Bland, "The Life and Character of Lee."
Quartet—"It is Well With My Soul."

Reading General Lee's Farewell Address to the Army of Northern Virginia—Prof. R. Randolph Jones.
Hymn—"For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest."

Presentation of Crosses of Honor to veterans and descendants by Mrs. G. W. Nelms, president of the John W. Daniel Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy.

Explanation of issuing crosses and reading of law on crosses—C. Aylett Ashby.

Calling roll of the dead of Magruder Camp since its organization—By the adjutant.

Song—"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground."

Crosses of Honor.

Crosses of honor were presented to the following: Veterans—Dr. A. A. Atkins, Co. D Twenty-ninth Virginia regiment; J. W. Hudgins, Armistead artillery; P. L. Hudson, Co. B Eighth Virginia regiment; D. D. Patrick, Company H Thirty-second Virginia regiment; J. E. Thomas, Co. C Twenty-fourth Virginia regiment; N. H. Wright, Co. G Thirteenth cavalry. Descendants—T. M. Benson, son of W. H. Benson; J. E. B. Stuart, son of General J. E. B. Stuart; J. E. McMullan, son of J. E. McMullan.

Services at St. Paul's.
Lee memorial exercises held at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday afternoon were attended by a large congregation, in which the Confederate organizations were well represented. The rector, Rev. A. O. Sykes, made an appropriate address and the choir rendered a beautiful musical program.

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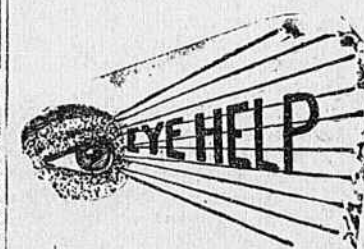
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